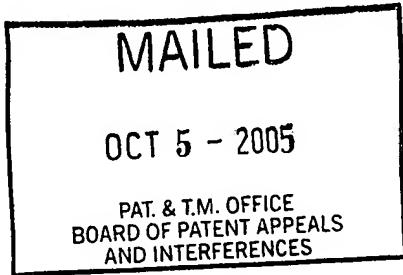




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For: Death domain containing receptor 5

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INTERFERENCE DIGEST

Interference No. 105,381

Paper No.

Name: Jian Ni et al.

Serial No.: 10/005,842

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Interference with Rauch et al.

DECISION ON MOTIONS

Administrative Patent Judge, _____ Dated, _____

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Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, _____ Dated, _____

Court, _____ Dated, _____

REMARKS

This should be placed in each application or patent involved in interference in addition to the interference letters.

Paper 1

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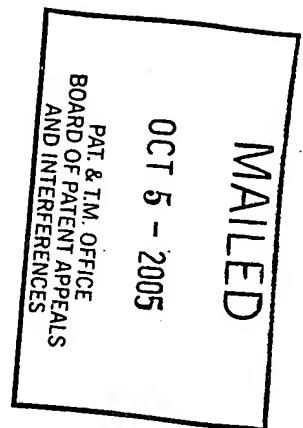
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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(Administrative Patent Judge Richard E. Schafer)

Human Genome Sciences, Inc.,

Junior Party

(Application 10/005,842-IFW

Inventors: Jian Ni, Reiner L. Gentz,
Guo-Liang Yu and Craig A. Rosen),



v.

Immunex Corp.,

Senior Party

(Patent 6,642,358

Inventors: Charles Rauch and Henning Walczak).

Patent Interference No. 105,381 (RES)

DECLARATION - BD.R. 203(d)

Part A. Declaration of interference

An interference is declared (35 U.S.C. § 135(a)) between the above-identified parties. Details of the application(s), patent (if any), reissue application (if any), count(s) and claims designated as corresponding or as not corresponding to the count(s) appear in Parts E and F of this DECLARATION.

Part B. Judge managing the interference

Administrative Patent Judge Richard E. Schafer has been designated to manage the interference. 37 CFR § 41.104(a) [Bd. R. 104(a)].

Part C. Standing order

A Trial Section STANDING ORDER [SO] accompanies this DECLARATION. The STANDING ORDER applies to this interference.

Part D. Initial conference call

A telephone conference call to discuss the interference is set for **3:00 p.m. on November 21, 2005** (the Board will initiate the call).

No later than **two business days** prior to the conference call, each party shall file and serve by facsimile (SO ¶ 4.5) a list of the motions (Bd. R. 120; Bd. R. 204; SO ¶ 26) the party intends to file. The parties shall be prepared to discuss their proposed motions.

An order setting times for filing substantive motions is being simultaneously entered. Counsel are encouraged to discuss the schedule prior to the conference call to identify any issues relating to scheduling. A typical motion period lasts approximately eight (8) months. Counsel should be prepared to justify any request for a shorter or longer period.

Part E. Count and claims of the parties

Count 1

Claim 6 of U.S. Patent 6,642,358.

The claims of the parties are:

Human Genome Sciences: 35-72, 75, 83, 92, 99-133, 152-178, 180-203
Immunex: 1-41

The claims of the parties which correspond to Count 1 are:

Human Genome Sciences: 35, 36, 38-45, 47-54, 56-61, 75, 83, 92, 99, 100, 102-109, 111-116, 127-133, 168-178, 180-203
Immunex: 1, 4-6, 8-11, 17-19, 26-28, 34, 37, 38, 40

The claims of the parties which do not correspond to Count 1, and therefore are not involved in the interference, are:

Human Genome Sciences: 37, 46, 55, 62-72, 101, 110, 117-126, 152-167
Immunex: 2, 3, 7, 12-16, 20-25, 29-33, 35, 36, 39, 41

Part F. Identification and order of the parties

Junior Party

Named inventors: Jian Ni, Reiner L. Gentz, Guo-Liang Yu and Craig A. Rosen
Application: 10/005,842-IFW (7 December 2001)
Title: DEATH DOMAIN CONTAINING RECEPTOR 5
Assignee: Human Genome Sciences, Inc.
Accorded Benefit: 09/042,583 (17 March 1998)

Senior Party

Named Inventors: Charles Rauch and Henning Walczak
Patent: Patent 6,642,358 (Application 09/578,392; 25 May 2000)
Title: RECEPTOR THAT BINDS TRAIL
Assignee: Immunex Corp.
Accorded Benefit: Application 08/883,036 (26 June 1997)

The senior party is assigned exhibit numbers 1001-1999. The junior party is assigned exhibit numbers 2001-2999. Bd. R. 154(c)(1). The senior party is responsible for initiating settlement discussions. SO ¶ 18.

Part G. Heading to be used on papers

The heading in SO Form 1 must be used on all papers filed in this interference. See SO
¶ 7.2.1. The administrative patent judge and parties must be indicated as follows:

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Part H. Order form for requesting file copies

When requesting copies of files, use of SO Form 4 will greatly expedite processing of the request. Please attach a copy of Part E of this DECLARATION with a hand-drawn circle around the patents and applications for which a copy of a file wrapper is requested.

/Richard E. Schafer/
Administrative Patent Judge

Enc:

Copy U.S. Patent 6,642,358
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